

Nominations Being Accepted for '04 Stockdale Award

Commanding officers of afloat units are being encouraged to submit their nominations for the 2004 Vice Adm. James B. Stockdale Leadership Award. The deadline for submission is July 1.

The annual award, named in honor of the legendary naval officer, recognizes two commanding officers who demonstrate superior leadership and conspicuous contributions to the improvement of Navy leadership while in command of a single ship, submarine or aircraft squadron. One each is selected from the Atlantic and Pacific Fleets.

Only those commanding officers in command at any time between June 1, 2003, and May 31, 2004, and who are themselves eligible for the award, may nominate a peer.

Shot down on his second combat tour over North Vietnam, Stockdale became the highest-ranking U.S. prisoner of war in North Vietnam during the war.


NAVADMIN 038/04 contains more information about the nomination process.

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Vice Adm. James Stockdale

Nominees possess the highest standards of excellence in leadership and conspicuous contribution to the improvement of leadership in the Navy.

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